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Amendment of certain bye-laws of the Urban Bank, Limited, Alanallur, South Malabar.

* 1402 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras, a memorandum, dated 2nd April 1954, from the President, Alanallur Urban Bank, Limited, South Malabar, and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the general body of the said Bank on 1st April 1954, amending bye-laws Nos. 2, 16, 17 and 24 so as to permit borrowing from outsiders ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir. But a petition has been received direct by Government from the President of the Alanallur Urban Bank, Limited.

" (*b*) The requests are being examined in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

Cutting off of the crop raised by Harijans on the Willingdon Reservoir poramboke lands.

* 1403 *Q.*—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Tahsildar, Vriddhachalalm taluk, has cut off the crops raised on the Willingdon Reservoir poramboke lands by 250 landless Harijans and auctioned the same under the orders of the Collector of South Arcot district; and

(*b*) if so, the compensation, if any, given to the Harijans by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir, but only three occupations relate to Harijans."

" (*b*) No compensation was paid to any person."

Appointment of Harijans as trustees in the temples.

* 1404 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state how many Harijan trustees have been appointed in the temples under the administrative control of the Commissioner for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Fifteen."